

INTERNET-BASED COMPUTER TRAVEL PLANNING SYSTEMABSTRACT

A computer based system for processing travel requests directed to a specific venue from individual members of a sponsored group, such as a corporation or 5 governmental entity. The system comprises a database containing a venue file including information regarding the specific venue, a group member file for each individual member of the group, a travel policy file containing information on preselected vendors of various 10 travel services, and a city code file containing codes corresponding to a plurality of city airport locations. Data is entered and information displayed to an individual group member making a travel request, either for travel as an individual or as part of a group, via a 15 terminal, such as a personal computer. A central processing unit is in communication with a plurality of travel booking websites via the Internet. The CPU is programmed to select an individual group member itinerary for the specific venue which includes specific airline 20 flights, and if necessary, specific hotel accommodations and specific rental car services.